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- 1. The Coke-Chemical Works (Zaklady Kokso-Chemiczne) at Walbrzych (Waldenburg) include the mines Boleslaw Chrobry, Mieszko, Wiktoria, and the plants producing coke and by-products from the coal excavated from these pits. The plant is equipped with over 400 coke ovens. In addition, 160 coke ovens are available at the Mieszko and Wiktoria pits.
- The plant employs approximately 4,000 workers; three shifts are worked in both the coke plant and the tar plant and two shifts in the benzene plant.
- 3. The coke plant produces approximately 90 car loads (30 loads per shift) of coke daily; the benzene plant produces 300 tons of pure (95%) benzene or 150 tons per shift; and the tar plant produces 40 tank cars of tar daily. In addition, two to three cisterns of xylene are produced daily.
- 4. The coke is exported mainly to East Germany and Hungary; the 3rd quality is retained for domestic consumption. The benzene is exported to East Germany while the xylene goes to Czechoslovakia.

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